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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	706549US1
		<i>First Inventor or Application Identifier</i>	James E Van Hout, Gregory N. Corey, Narinder Singh and Zdzislaw J. Skorupa
		<i>Title</i>	Force Distributing Top Mount Battery Retention System
		<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	EV026308814US as deposited on: 8/1/2003
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. Specification [Total Pages 10]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)**i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.
 § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 (If applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.37(b) Statement Power of
 (when there is an assignee) Attorney
 9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
 10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
 Citations
 11. Preliminary Amendment
 12. Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503)
 13. Statement (s) Statement filed in prior
 (PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper
 and desired
 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 (if foreign priority is claimed)
 15. Other:

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 REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR
 APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).**

16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375 Utility filing fee
1002	330	2002	165 Design filing fee
1003	520	2003	260 Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004	375 Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)			750

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	16	-20** =	Extra Claim	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			0	0	0
Independent Claims	2	- 3** =	0	0	0
Multiple Dependent **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below			280	=	0

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0)		

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for examination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclos. Stmt.	
581	40	581 40 Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) _____

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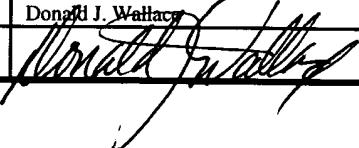
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